

HOW THE HUMBLE

NEEDLE IS MANUFACTURED.

—Needles go through many operations in the course of their manufacture. They are first cut in suitable lengths from coils of steel wire. After a bath of such bits as have been cut out, they are placed in a furnace, then rolled until perfectly straight. Next, the needle-pointers take up a dozen or so of the wires and rolls them between his thumb and finger, with their ends on a turning grindstone, first one and then the other being ground. The little steel bobbins are next fed into a machine, which flattens and gutters the heads, after which the eyes are punched. They are now complete needles, but rough and easily bent. Careful heating and sudden cooling give them the necessary temper, and nothing remains but to give them their final polish. On a coarse cloth needles are spread to the number of 40,000 or 50,000. Emery dust is spread over them, oil is sprinkled on, and soft soap daubed over the cloth, which rolled tightly, is thrown into a pot with others, where it rolls about for twelve hours or more. When taken from this friction bath the needles require only a rinsing in clean hot water, when they are ready to be sorted and packed.

WHY

Music Is Essential Feature of Soldier's Life

The association of musical sounds and colors is usually rated a thing for people whose hyper-aestheticism ranges toward the elevation of crankdom. This, we discover, is a grave error. Color music finds champions in not merely the healthy but in the very keepers of health, the men of medicine. We have the following from the editorial typewriter of the Medical Record:

"During the war, the psychological importance of music has been demonstrated, and it is now recognized as an essential feature in the soldier's life. It is therefore of particular interest just now to note what may be termed a 'new departure' in music; though the idea may not be new, it has never been put to any extensive practical use, and color music is still more or less an unknown quantity."

"Cases are cited of pianists who had been unable to memorize and who therefore could not appear in public, but who by means of color music committed to memory and played most advanced and difficult compositions after a few hours' study of the manuscript. An interesting story is recorded of a young girl who naturally associated music and color and when asked for a particular piece would say that 'pink tune' or that 'red tune.'"

"It is thought that children with their receptive minds will be able easily to assimilate this new teaching basis. It might even prove a means of elevating the race by increasing the perception and love of music."

GIFT THAT AVERTED STRIFE

How Doll, Presented to Papoose, Influenced Redskins to Return Peacefully to Reservation.

A band of Apache Indians were once induced to go back to their reservation by the gift of a doll to a papoose. The incident was as follows:

General Crook had been trying to put these Apaches back on the reserve, but could not catch them without killing them—an action that did not appeal to him. One day his forces forced a papoose and took her to Fort. "She was quiet all day; but her black eyes watched everything. When night came the child broke down and sobbed."

The fort was in despair, until Major Burke, the general's aid-de-camp, borrowed from the adjutant's wife a doll that had been sent to her little girl the previous Christmas. When the young Apache understood that it was hers to keep her sobs ceased and she fell asleep. When morning came the doll was still clasped tightly in her arms, she played with it all day, and seemingly had given up all thought of ever going back to the tribe.

Several days passed with no sign of any more of the tribe, and finally, despite the papoose, with the doll in her possession, was sent back. When the child reached the tribe with the doll, she created a sensation among the Indians, and her mother later went to see her. She was received in a hospitable manner and kindly treated, and the effect of her visit was such that through her overtures were made, the result that soon afterward the entire band moved back to the reservation.

How Father Handicaps Himself.

It has been noticed that in many cases of influenza the father succumbs to the disease, while the rest of the family gets well.

Find that the father is less careful of his energy than the rest of the family," said a woman who has been doing a great deal of volunteer nursing since the epidemic. "In the first place, he thinks he has a bad cold and keeps on with his work. Then when it is absolutely necessary for him to rest at home he attends to the furnace and waits on the others who are sick. If every man would go to bed and stay there when he is first ill, it would be much better for his family. He is the wage earner and the provider generally, and needs care that he may conserve his own energy for the purpose of fighting the disease, and getting well that he may take care of his family as long as they need him."

Why Pullmans Are Put Ahead.

A rearrangement of the order of the passenger coaches on through trains passing through Statesville has been decided. The Pullmans are carried next to the engine with day coaches, followed by the "Jim crow" car and baggage and express cars. This rearranged order has become a law with through trains, being adopted as a safety measure, that the steel cars may be next the engine. It has been observed in railway wrecks that steel cars in the rear of the train have been crushed and crushed lighter coaches next the engine, causing great loss of life and property. The carrying of the heavy steel cars next the engine is deemed safer.—Statesville (N. C.) Record.

Why Wooden Tie Must Go.

The increasing size and weight of the big stock and the advancing cost of material and labor make it patent that a substitute must be found for the wooden tie. Both steel and concrete ties have been advocated for years, but the fact remains that they do not come into general use. Two steel and concrete ties of different sizes, showing the trend of inventors' present, are described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine. One of these ties has been given trials on sections of different railways where the traffic is heavy.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918-income has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Tennessee are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Edward B. Craig, Collector of Internal Revenue, Nashville, Tenn., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.

It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040. A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by collectors and their deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation, every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him, he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person, who lives with wife or husband, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support, who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns, the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received, and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government, and defeat the proper administration of the law.

INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.

"The payment of Income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Edward B. Craig, Collector of Internal Revenue, Nashville, who is collecting the Income Tax in Tennessee. Collector Craig is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the Government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife, and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends, or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits. Losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless, and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property, or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.

"Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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J. E. Cooper vs. J. T. Stewart et al. State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16453

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Sarah Blackburn, Amanda Roze, Martha Allen, and her husband S. A. Deford, Elizabeth Gahan and husband, J. C. Gahan, Martha Allen and husband, James S. Allen are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, as that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of April, next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 13th day of February 1919 J. C. Ford, Clerk and Master. S. E. N. Moore, Sol.

TO JERRY M. LEE Anna Wright Lee vs. Jerry M. Lee State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16459

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Jerry M. Lee is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tenn., on or before the first Monday of April next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 21st day of Feb. 1919 J. C. Ford, Clerk and Master. A. V. Burrows, Sol.

TO QUIT POLISH LEADERSHIP Gen. Joseph Pilsudski Announces Intention of Resigning as Chief of State.

Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 20.—Gen. Joseph Pilsudski has announced his intention of resigning as chief of the Polish state. (General Pilsudski has been the military leader of the new Polish government and previous to the reconstruction of the government by Ignace Jan Paderewski he was dictator of Poland.)

HUNS TO MOURN OVER TRUCE

Telegrams of Protest Against Signing of New Armistice Pouring Into Assembly.

Wetmar, Germany, Feb. 20.—Telegrams of protest against the signing of the new armistice are pouring into the national assembly and one from Berlin demands that a period of national mourning be ordered.

NEW RECORD FOR EXPORTS

American Goods, Valued at \$623,000,000, Shipped Abroad During January.

Washington, Feb. 20.—American exports in January set a new high record. During the month goods to the value of \$623,000,000 were shipped to foreign ports, it was announced at the department of commerce.

Collapse of Wall Kills Two.

Chamberland, Md.—Fire destroyed the 10-story brick Music Hall building in Royser, W. Va. Leo Brotemarkle, 26 years old, and Chas. W. Clark, 45 years old, an employee of the B. & O. railroad, acting as volunteer firemen, were caught by a falling wall and killed. James Turner, 18 years old, who was struck by the wall, is suffering from a crushed skull and severe burns.

Anarchists Rule Firm.

Washington.—Russia is more down-trodden under the Bolsheviks than she ever was under the Czar, the Senate Propaganda Investigating Committee was told by Herman Bernstein, an American writer who spent some time in Russia. He said this new slavery actually was brought about by the Germans. "Truth," the witness went on, "completely disarms the Bolsheviks. The exposure of their methods is sufficient to end it everywhere forever. That's why freedom of speech has been suppressed entirely."

Prevents Accidental Poisoning. To prevent poison being used in mistake for medicine an inventor has patented a bottle with the neck at one side and so formed that its contents cannot be poured out without careful manipulation.

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TO FRANK HENDERSON Gladys Henderson vs. Frank Henderson State of Tennessee In the Chancery Court of Knox Co. No. 16448

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Frank Henderson is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of April next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed by him and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks. This 13th day of Feb. 1919

J. C. FORD, Clerk and Master. T. J. Chiles, Sol.

TO JERRY M. LEE Anna Wright Lee vs. Jerry M. Lee State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16459

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Jerry M. Lee is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tenn., on or before the first Monday of April next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 13th day of February 1919 J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master. S. E. N. Moore, Sol.

NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE

TO W. J. WRENN Sanford, Chamberlain & Albers Co. vs. W. J. Wrenn

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16466

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to that the defendant W. J. Wrenn, whose residence is unknown is last indebted to complainant Sanford Chamberlain & Albers Co. so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendant's property, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of April next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 22nd day of February 1919 J. C. FORD Clerk & Master. Bowen & Anderson, Sol's.

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TO CHARLES MCKINNEY

Emma McKinney vs. Charles McKinney State of Tennessee In Chancery Court of Knox County No. 16461

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Charles McKinney is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of April next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 17th day of Feb. 1919 J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master THOS. J. CLINE, Sol.

Quality Carriage Co., Inc. Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1918 by its Pres. and Sec. Treas.

Gross amount of business for year 1918 \$37,268.84; Assets, \$ 0,481.43; Liabilities including capital stock, \$3,614.47

J. J. Bayless, Pres. J. M. Kirby, vice Pres. J. B. Thompson, Sec. Treas. Board of Directors, J. J. Bayless, J. B. Thompson, D. M. McPhetridge, J. C. Frost, John M. Kirby 2 22 19

What Saves Us. The thing that saves us in this life is an occasional opportunity to smile at its follies.—Baltimore Sun.